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In the claims:

-93.

Please amend claim 90 and 93 under 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b) by inserting the underlined materials:

(Amend) A nucleic acid molecule of at least 15 nucleotides capable of specifically hybridizing with a nucleic acid molecule encoding a prostate specific membrane antigen having the amino acid sequence as set forth in SEO ID NO: 2.--

(Amend) A nucleic acid molecule of at least 15 nucleotides capable of specifically hybridizing with a nucleic acid molecule which is complementary to the nucleic acid molecule encoding a prostate specific membrane antigen having the amino acid sequence as set forth in SEO ID NO: 2.--

## **REMARKS**

Claims 90-99 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, applicants have amended claims 90 and 93 to incorporate the SEQ ID NO:2. Accordingly, there is no issue of new matter and applicants respectfully request the entry of this Amendment.

The Examiner rejected claims 90-99 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventor(s), at the time the applicant was filed, had possession of the claimed invention.

The Examiner stated that the specification disclosed SEQ ID NO: 2 which corresponds to the nucleic acid sequence encoding the